

RDIconnect™



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What is RDI® anyway?

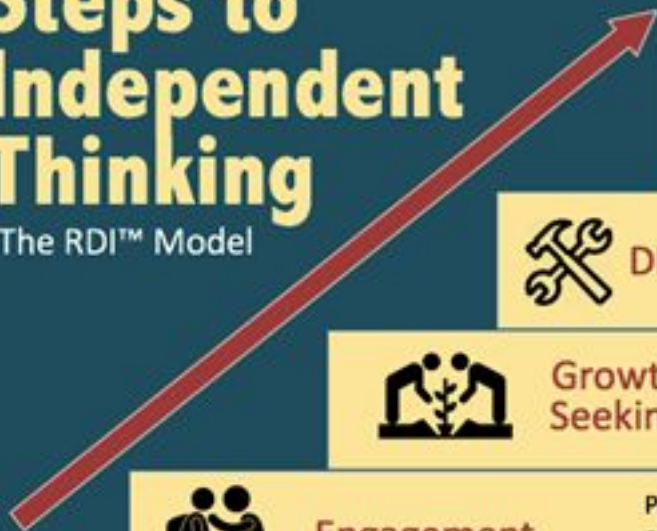
- RDI® is a developmentally based, family-centered intervention that was designed to address the core deficits of autism.

History of RDI in PGCPS

- 2009 First RDI Consultant
Parent Groups began
5 staff members began Certification Process
- 2017 First RDI Teacher Institute
- 2018 Second RDI Teacher Institute
- 2019 Third RDI Teacher Institute
- 2022 Partnership with Guiding Exceptional Parents
Teacher Institute Follow-up
- 2023 Ongoing Parent Group, Duckworth Teacher Institute

Steps to Independent Thinking

The RDI™ Model



Readiness

Parents prepare to be guides by addressing their own emotional needs, support systems and learning. Consultants carefully conduct an individualized assessment of the student.



Engagement

Parents begin the process of building the student's motivation to engage in order to create experiences of joint engagement and shared enjoyment.



Growth Seeking

Parents learn how to construct experiences that will activate the child's growth-seeking drive and develop the Guiding Relationship (GR).



DI Foundations

As the GR develops, parents and students begin to build the foundations of Dynamic Intelligence.



Internalizing

The student begins to gradually take ownership of her own mental processing.



Self Guiding

The student is able to be her own guide & 'do' the mental work autonomously.

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Jay's Story

Proposal for 2024-2025 School Year

- Ongoing Parent Support Group 2X monthly
- Individual 30-60 minute sessions on request
- One Six Week Introduction to RDI for new families - (Fall)

In addition, Guiding Exceptional Parents will be partnering with Spectrum of Hope to offer additional RDI parent training. Sites to be determined.

Questions??